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FOR PRESIDENT,
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
R. M. T. HUNTER, of Virginia.

TUESDAY, : : FEBRUARY 10, 1852.

FOR SALE AT THE DESK.

Copies of the Daily Paper can be procured at the desk, with or without envelopes, at 5 cents per single copy or 35 cents per dozen.

INTERVENTION.—A great deal of ink and paper is wasted on this subject to very little purpose. The time for intervention is not now, in the opinion of any, and it is premature to give opinions in anticipation. We presume it would be easy to state a condition of things which would call for our interference even in a struggle in Europe; but that condition of things does not exist at present. A nation may be held responsible for wrongs in its own vicinity which it has power easily to prevent; but none can be required to accomplish impossibilities, or to keep all the world and the rest of mankind in order.

It is ill judged, however, to say what we shall not do. This country is making vast strides in political power and importance, and scientific inventions are bringing the most remote countries nearer and nearer together. Fifty years hence we can scarcely anticipate the extent of our influence and commercial connections, and therefore should not now commit ourselves to any principle of neutrality.

This country is the home of republicanism, and its growth will one day bring it in contact with its opposite which prevails on the other side of the Atlantic. In that event we shall assert and maintain its principles.

In the meantime, we should always assert the responsibility of our political institutions, and let the friends of liberty see the rising sun of the western hemisphere.

The democracy of the southern States, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia, don't just now give every encouraging promise of union, but there is more personal feeling than principle to divide them, and they can gain nothing by dissension but to give those States to the whigs. Some of our friends there are too tenacious and uncompromising. They dislike to take the best they can get. It's a good rule, however, much as they may dislike it, to take the best one can get. Our homes are the best we can get, our friends the best we can get, our country the best we can get. He who will not take the best he can get in the world of ours will not get much of anything. If the dissections amongst these democrats shall give these States to the whigs, they will then take the worst they can get, and have to put up with it.

Now, the question is, where one can't get the best, is it wiser to take the best he can get, or put up with the worst? We prefer the former decided, and we intend therefore that the nominee of the Baltimore convention, whoever he is, shall beat the whig candidate, whoever he is. We leave out imaginary suppositions—such as the nomination of old Satan, or some slight improvements upon him at Baltimore. Such events would be miracles, and the day for them is passed. Any one spoken of will do against any whig. Hurrah for the nominee of the Baltimore convention!

Carroll, of Florida, admits that he voted for Taylor, and exclaims, "May God forgive me!" How can he expect forgiveness when he no doubt meditates now doing a similar act in voting for Scott? To be sure, he pretends to think he won't, but is evidently mistaken.

See the advertisement of Prof. Salomon, whose invention substitutes carbonic acid gas for steam as a "motor." It is highly spoken of by those who ought to know what its merits are.

We understand that Judge Goodloe has decided the case between the city and the medical school against the city. We trust the case will be appealed, and that a final settlement will be made.

A LAWsuit DECIDED.—After a litigation of some thirty years, to recover the property known as the Hot Springs, in Arkansas, on a question of title, the contest has closed. Major W. H. Gaines, who married one of the heirs, has carried on the suit and brought it to a successful close, for which he receives, for his wife's part, half of the property. Major G. is a brother to John P. Gaines, Governor of Oregon.

The value of the property, some of which is covered with the county seat, is estimated at full \$200,000. The people who possess the property of course are highly excited, and threaten to hold on or die.

The Arkansas Republican is for Douglas for President, and R. M. T. Hunter for Vice President. The Arkansas Banner says:

We see by the last Arkansas Republican that it has placed at its head the names of Douglas of Illinois, and Hunter, of Virginia, for President and Vice President of the United States. It is a token of great strength, and unless present appearances are delusive, Douglas and Hunter will go into the convention at Baltimore with every prospect of success.

Reader, you can find at Fletcher's, on Main street, Pif's patent gold pen, the best we have tried. It almost writes itself.

THE BOSTON RESCUE TRAIL.—The colored citizens of Boston, through Robert Morris, the colored lawyer, have presented Richard H. Dana, Jr., with the historical works of Hallam, as a token of their gratitude for the able services rendered by him in the late rescue trials. They have also presented Senator Hale with a copy of the History of England, as a testimonial for his services in the same cause.

Mrs. FORREST ON THE STAGE.—Mrs. Forrest appeared at the Bowery Lyceum, New York, on Tuesday night last, in the "School for Scandal." A letter says not more than fifty ladies were present, but the house was crowded with the male sex. All passed off peacefully. As she gave utterance to "the consciousness of my own innocence," etc., she was greeted with loud and continued cheers. Her voice appeared weak, but she certainly made a very favorable impression. She is very graceful, and treads the stage with all the confidence of an old stage.

The ATLANTIC FROZEN.—A Sag Harbor paper says that the Atlantic Ocean, on the south side of that island, was frozen during the last severe weather, and that nothing but ice could be seen as far as the eye could reach.

THE DAGEREOTYPISTS OF BOSTON ARE taking daguerreotype likenesses very successfully by the "river route," now being pursued—that the engineer had reached the valley of the Little Kentucky; and that, so far, the route from La Grange, through Oldham and Trimble, is almost unexceptionable.—*Carroll Courier.*

PENNSYLVANIA STATE DEBT.—The interest due on the Pennsylvania State debt was promptly paid on Monday, according to custom, at the State Bank; at one trial it cut down a forest with its Underwood and Flowers.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

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THE PERILS OF THE LUNGS.—
THERE delicate organs are always in peril, and life is in peril when they do not properly perform their functions. If inflammation interferes with their regular action, the blood is impededly supplied, the circulation is irregular, and the whole system suffers. In the combined tonic, expectorant, and healing properties of DR. ROGERS' SIRUP OF LIVERWORT, TAR, AND CANCHALAGUA, lies the remedy for all this mischief. DELAY IS DANGEROUS! While the patient is considering, it is not in the forming, or worse still, may burst in the middle of it that the remedy be promptly applied, the cough, cold, or asthma will once removed, and to use the words of Daniel Webster, the sufferer "breathes freer and deeper." The remedy required is promptitude. See pamphlet in the hands of agents. [For sale by] BELL, ROBINSON & CO., feb d&w Louisville, Ky.

CONSUMPTION CURED!
TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.

MESSRS. BARKER & CO.—Dear Sirs: The public generally are fully aware of the thousands of remedies for diseased lungs, under the titles of Saraparilla, Pills, Plasters, Liniments, &c., that are daily brought to their notice through the newspapers, by way of advertisements. My object in writing this note for publication is to induce others to use those who are afflicted, (if they will use patent medicines,) to use one that contains articles of real use in pulmonary disease. I am conscious that, in so doing, I am acting most unprofessionally, and derogatory to the interests of medical science and the regular practitioners of medicine.

The medicine to which I refer is DR. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I have prescribed it in a large number of cases, and always with success! I

and to bear interest, not exceeding seven per cent., the company not exceeding \$150,000, arising from the sale of bonds, after said," is reserved for the purpose of paying the interest on the "bonds aforesaid." Thus, the company will have \$125,000 stock in the road, and will be paying seven per cent. interest on \$150,000 in bonds. Now, any man must see at a glance, that the \$125,000 stock must bear the interest of the whole \$150,000, which will be \$10,000 per year; and instead of seven per cent, it is precisely eight and four-tenths per cent. Then add the additional interest of the Treasurer, the exchange paid in remittance interest to "New York or elsewhere," and it is evident that, if the company will amount to a year's sum (which twelve per cent, on \$125,000, will be \$15,000), it will not be more than sufficient to pay the interest on the \$150,000 stock, which will be \$10,000 per year; and instead of seven per cent, it is precisely eight and four-tenths per cent. 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TUE-DAY, : FEBRUARY 10, 1852.

CLThe wharf, yesterday, presented quite an animated appearance. Boats arriving and departing every hour.

CLThe upper Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois rivers are now all open. The Connecticut arrived at St. Louis on Saturday from the upper Mississippi, the first arrival from that source for seven weeks.

CLThe Pittsburg Commercial Journal, of late days, says that on the recent trip of the Buckeye State to Louisville, that she beat the Telegraph No. 2 from Cincinnati down, hand-somely, and that she passed the "immortal" Ben Franklin under way, in sight of Louisville. This is news to us. We heard nothing of the kind.

CLWe are indebted to our old friend, Mr. Williams, of the Pike No. 9, for the latest St. Louis news.

CLThe steamer Oswego, which sank in the Mississippi river below Cape Girardeau, on Friday last, struck the same snag which sunk the Consigne. The Oswego was a St. Louis and Missouri river packet, and was bound to Cincinnati with a full cargo, a greater portion of which will probably be lost.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—Persons traveling south will bear in mind that the fleet steamer Chancellor starts for New Orleans this afternoon.—The Chancellor is too well known to the traveling community to need any commendation from us.

CLThe fine steamer Emperor starts for New Orleans and intermediate ports to-day. She is a safe boat to travel on, and we heartily commend her to the public.

CLThe Oswego, which sank at Cairo on Friday last, makes the twelfth boat that has been lost this year.

CLSt. Louis.—The favorite steamer Pike No. 9, under the charge of Capt. Joe Reed, starts for St. Louis to-day. She is a fast boat, with every necessary accommodation for the comfort of passengers, and we advise persons traveling towards the Mound city to engage berths on her.

CLThe mammoth steamer Uncle Sam, leaves for New Orleans to-day. To shippers she offers a fine opportunity.

CLThe river is falling quite rapidly, with six feet water on the falls, and nine feet four inches in the canal.

CLYesterday was another lovely day, and business throughout the city was unusually brisk.

CLOur readers will learn with deep regret that our distinguished fellow citizen, P. S. Loughborough, is dead. He was an ornament to the profession, and had life and health been spared, he bid fair to attain the highest eminence in it.

CLWhen an appeal is taken in the case of city against the University, we may be pardoned the suggestion, that distinguished counsel not residents of the city, should be employed. The interests involved justify this course. It is an important case, which is to have a bearing upon the rights of property hereafter in this commonwealth. It has resulted so far, as a majority of this city did not anticipate.

C. J. CLARK, Sec'y.

CLPassage to New Orleans from this port, on first class steamers, is rating at from \$20 to \$25.

CLTelegraphic dispatches from Madison bring confirmed hopes of Mr. Garber's recovery.

CLKossuth will remain in Cincinnati some ten or twelve days.

CLThere is a great temperance revival now in progress at Indianapolis.

CLIt is estimated that over one million hogs were packed in the West last year.

CLA delegation of Omaha Indians visited the President on Monday week.

CLMadame Anna Bishop is confined to her room, in St. Louis, by sickness.

CLHenry Fletcher, jeweller, 463 Main street, has on hand a splendid assortment of jewelry, well worthy the inspection of those in search of something rich and rare. We advise those wanting fine jewelry, at reasonable prices, to give this old and well-known establishment a call.

CLMONSTER FISH.—A catfish was exhibited at the St. Charles market, last evening, which weighed 175 pounds. It was caught in the Tennessee river, near the mouth, and was brought up on the Pike No. 9. It was about six feet in length.

CLMONUMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.—A committee of the Pennsylvania legislature has made a report upon the proposition to erect monuments to the Old Thirteen States, in Independence Square, Philadelphia, and nominating Wm. Bigler, of Clearfield, and A. S. Waterman, of Philadelphia, as commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania.

CLTHE CINCINNATI NONPARA.—The Cincinnati Nonpara says that an instance of heroism and presence of mind on the part of the engineer of the DeWitt Clinton deserves to be recorded. After the boat struck, and in the instant she was sinking, he had the self-possession to rush forward and cut the cord sustaining the weights of the safety valve. He almost lost his life by the deed, but it prevented an explosion, and saved, perhaps, hundreds. We regret that we are not in possession of his name.

CLOUR FELLOW-CITIZENS, Mark, Dulany & Downe, will shortly open the building now occupied by Leight, Hite & Co., on Main street, for the sale of fancy and staple dry goods, at wholesale and retail. These gentlemen are well known to our citizens as being in every way qualified for the transaction of the business in which they are about to embark, and we anticipate for them a large share of city and country patronage.

CLOUR EXTRAORDINARY.—Coroner C. C. Green held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of a new-born male child, found on the wharf at the foot of Ninth street. The infant was in a pine box, the lid of which was off, and on which was marked "Europe Stores." On one end of the box were the letters "M. & A.," and on the other end the word "Packet." The body of the child was wrapped up in a cotton towel. The box and towel are at the coroner's office. The body was placed in a coffin and buried in the city burying-ground. Verdict of the jury—Gave it to death by violence from the hands of a person or persons unknown.

CLTHE STEAMER EUROPA passed up yesterday morning, at daylight, and it is therefore very reasonable to suppose that the box with the infant came from that boat.

(Reported for the Louisville Democrat.)

POLICE COURT.
HON. JOHN JOYCE, JUDGE.
MONDAY, Feb. 9, 1852.

Joseph Mitten was found lying in the street, last night, dead drunk, and was very little better this morning. He begged hard to be let off this time, promising to drink no more for twelve months. He was held to bail in \$100 for one month.

Edward Douglass, f. m. c., for drunkenness and abuse of his family, was held to bail in \$100 for one month.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE HON. P. S. LOUGHBOROUGH.

At the opening of the Louisville Circuit Court, on the morning of the 2d inst., N. Wolfe, Esq., attorney for the Commonwealth, rose and addressed the court as follows:—

"In memory of the death of our beloved and respected brother, P. S. Loughborough, reached us by telegraph this morning. He died a few days since in Liberty, in Kentucky."

"The loss of this distinguished jurist is not felt alone by the bar, but will be felt in the highest court of justice in the Commonwealth. Indeed, his loss is a national loss. In the Supreme Court of the Union he eminent as a lawyer was felt and acknowledged, and the memory of his death, will agree that a great luminary has fallen."

"His name is associated with the judicial skill of our State, and with the administrative ability of our State, and with the personal character of our State. There is one tribute which may be permitted to pay, without seeking to wound him in private life, and we leave testimony to the uprightness of his character, the simplicity of his habits, and the affability of his intercourse."

"We shall see him no more on earth, except in his works and in the memory of life for his friends, and for truth and virtue, is now cold in death."

"The postscript to the speech of the attorney general, and I trust to the satisfaction of the court, is as follows:

"The members of the Louisville bar and the judges and magistrates of the Commonwealth assembled in the chamber of the Hon. Henry Pirtle, who was called to the chair, and Charles J. Clark was appointed Secretary."

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From Household Words.
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I am an attorney and a bill discounter. As it is my vocation to lend money at high interest to extravagant people, my connection principally lies among 'fools,' sometimes among rogues 'of quality.' Mine is a pursuit which a prejudiced world either holds in sovereign contempt, or visits with envy, hatred, and all uncharitableness; but to my mind, there are many callings, with finer names, that are no better. It gives me two things which I love—money and power; but I cannot deny that it brings with it a bad name.—The case lies between character and money, and involves a matter of taste. Some people like character; I prefer money. If I am hated and despised, it chucks over the 'per contra.' I find it pleasant for members of a proud aristocracy to descend from their high estate to fawn, fling, flatter; to affect even mirthful familiarity in order to gain my good-will. I am no Shylock. No client can accuse me of desiring either his flesh or his blood—sentimental vengeance is no item in my stock in trade. Gold and bank-notes satisfy my 'grade'; or, if need be, a good mortgage. Far from seeking revenge, the worst defaulter I ever had dealings with cannot deny that I am always willing to accept a good post-obit.

I say again, I am daily brought in contact with all ranks of society, from the poverty stricken pattee to the peer; and I am no more surprised at receiving an application from a duchess than from a pet opera-dancer. In my ante-room wait, at this moment, a crowd of borrowers. Among the men, bearded folly and mustached craft are most prominent; there is a handsome young fellow, with an elaborate care and wonderfully vacant countenance, who is anticipating in feeble follies, an estate that has been in the possession of his ancestors since the reign of Henry the Eighth. There is a hairy, high-nosed, broken nondescript, in appearance something between a horse-dealer and a pugilist. He is an old Etonian. Five years ago he drove his four-in-hand; he is now waiting to beg a sovereign, having been just discharged from the Insolvent Court, for the second time.

Among the women, a pretty actress, who, a few years since, looked forward to a supper of steak and onions, with bottled stout, on a Saturday night, as a great treat, now finds one hundred pounds a month insufficient to pay her wine-merchant and her confectioner. I am obliged to deal with each case according to its peculiarities. Genuine undeserved ruin seldom knocks at my door. Mine is perpetual battle with people who imbibe trickery at the same rate as they dissolve their fortune. I am a hard man, of course, I should not be fit for my pursuit if I were not; but by a remote chance, honest misfortune pays me a visit, as Rothschilds amused himself at times by giving a beggar guinea, so I occasionally treat myself to the luxury of doing a king action. My favorite subjects for this unnatural generosity, are the very young, the poor, innocent, helpless people, who are unfit for the war of life. Many among my clients (especially those tempered in the "ice-book" of fashion and high-life—polished and passionless) would be too much for me, if I had not made the face, the eye, the accent, as much my study as the mere legal and financial points of discount. To show what I mean, I will relate what happened to me not long since:—

One day, a middle-aged man, in the usual costume of a West-End shopman, who had sent in his name as Mr. Axminster, was shown into my private room.—After a little hesitation, he said, "Although you do not know me, living at this end of the town, I know you very well by reputation, and that you discount bills. I have a bill here which I want to get discounted. I am in the employ of Messrs. Russel and Smooth. The bill is drawn by one of our best customers, the Hon. Miss Snape, niece of Lord Blimley, and accepted by Major Munge; whom, no doubt, you know by name. She has dealt with us for some years, is very extravagant; but always pays." He put the acceptance—which was for two hundred pounds—into my hands.

I looked at it as scrutinizingly as I usually do at such paper. The Major's signature was familiar to me; but having succeeded to a great estate, he has long ceased to be a customer. I instantly detected a forgery; by whom? was the question. Could it be the man before me? experience told me it was not. Perhaps there was something in the expression of my countenance which Mr. Axminster did not like, for he said, "It is good for the amount, I presume?"

I replied, "Pray, sir, from whom did you get this bill?"

"From Miss Snape herself."

"Have you circulated any other bills made by the same drawer?"

"O yes!" said the draper, without hesitation; "I have paid away a bill for one hundred pounds to Mr. Sparkle, the jeweller, to whom Miss Snape owed twenty pounds. They gave me the difference."

"And how long has that bill to run now?"

"About a fortnight."

"Did you endorse it?"

"I did; Mr. Sparkle required me to do so, to show that the bill came properly into his possession."

"This second bill, you say, is urgently required to enable Miss Snape to leave own?"

"Yes; she is going to Brighton for the winter."

I gave Mr. Axminster a steady, piercing look of inquiry. "Pray, sir," I said, "could you meet that one hundred pounds bill, supposing it could not be paid by the acceptor?"

"Meet it!" The poor fellow wiped from his forehead the perspiration which suddenly broke out at the bare hint of a probability that the bill would be dishonored. "Meet it! O no! I am a married man, with a family, and have nothing but my salary to depend on."

"Then the sooner you get it taken up, and the less you have to do with Miss Snape's bill affairs, the better."

"She has always been punctual hitherto."

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